

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Reed, et al.

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For: STANDARDIZED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GATHERING DEVICE IDENTIFICATION AND/OR  
CONFIGURATION INFORMATION VIA A PHYSICAL  
INTERFACE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance, dated July 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.